

19 Crimes.

HARD CHARD

19 Crimes turned criminals into colonists. Upon conviction, British rogues, guilty of at least one of the 19 Crimes, were sentenced to live in Australia, rather than death.

This punishment by 'transportation' began in 1788, and many of the lawless died at sea. For the rough-hewn prisoners who made it to shore, a new world awaited. As pioneers in a frontier penal colony, they forged a new country and new lives, brick by brick.

Our Hard Chard honours the brave contributions of the women banished to Australia with the boldest expression of Chardonnay we could make.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: straw yellow.

Nose: lifted aromas of stone fruits, peaches & cream, and spicy oak.

Palate: notes of melons coupled with stone fruit, all carried onto the palate & supported by a creamy oak backbone. The fruit sweetness is balanced by acidity, which drives the lingering finish of butterscotch & spice.

WINE DETAILS

Vineyard Region: South Eastern Australia. Grape Variety: Chardonnay. Maturation: 100% American oak.

